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Part A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area 1/
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Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U.S. Workers				Contract Puerto Ricans <u>2/</u>	Foreign			
		Total U.S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state		Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Others <u>3/</u>
<u>U.S. Totals</u>	571,424	517,853	458,781	33,806	25,266	600	53,571	40,191	12,156	1,224
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	175,964	164,059	151,050	4,345	8,664	597	11,905	0	11,881	24
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>5,690</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>4,740</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	5,690	5,000	4,740	0	260	220	690	0	690	0
<u>Delaware</u>	555	555	520	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	<u>57,854</u>	<u>47,601</u>	<u>39,410</u>	<u>2,985</u>	<u>5,206</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,253</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,253</u>	<u>0</u>
Lake Okeechobee	21,134	13,031	9,431	750	2,850	0	8,103	0	8,103	0
Central Ridge	21,549	19,556	18,222	435	899	0	1,993	0	1,993	0
Tallahassee-Marianna	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	13,471	13,314	10,057	1,800	1,457	0	157	0	157	0
<u>Maryland</u>	1,509	1,509	1,206	0	303	10	0	0	0	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	3,722	3,470	3,140	100	230	154	252	0	252	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	2,153	1,979	1,119	20	840	200	174	0	174	0
<u>New York</u>	370	212	42	20	150	13	158	0	158	0

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<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>86,187</u>	<u>86,187</u>	<u>84,114</u>	<u>995</u>	<u>1,078</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Washington	4,200	4,200	4,160	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Roanoke Rapids	11,090	11,090	10,899	43	148	0	0	0	0	0
Kinston	2,850	2,850	2,850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	27,000	27,000	26,800	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Lumberton	500	500	375	75	50	0	0	0	0	0
Raleigh	14,000	14,000	13,500	300	200	0	0	0	0	0
Winston-Salem	12,387	12,387	11,645	477	265	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	14,160	14,160	13,885	0	275	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	5,850	5,850	5,320	225	305	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Rhode Island</u>	100	76	76	0	0	0	24	0	0	24
<u>South Carolina</u>	<u>9,255</u>	<u>9,255</u>	<u>9,255</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Flatwoods and Coastal Plains	500	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Piedmont	1,180	1,180	1,180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,575	7,575	7,575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Virginia</u>	2,719	2,365	2,108	0	257	0	354	0	354	0
<u>North Central</u>	26,532	26,515	24,456	709	1,350	0	17	0	17	0
<u>Iowa</u>	8,575	8,575	8,520	0	55	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>3,550</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Plains	2,400	2,400	2,050	200	150	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,000	2,000	1,500	300	200	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Michigan</u>	<u>6,635</u>	<u>6,618</u>	<u>5,638</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
Benton Harbor	1,400	1,400	950	100	350	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon	1,660	1,660	1,545	50	65	0	0	0	0	0
Manistee	645	645	630	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	125	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay City	1,245	1,245	1,195	10	40	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	700	700	400	0	300	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	860	843	793	25	25	0	17	0	17	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>1,822</u>	<u>1,822</u>	<u>1,798</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bootheel	4,650	4,650	4,500	0	150	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	450	450	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	<u>241,911</u>	<u>227,508</u>	<u>202,857</u>	<u>18,378</u>	<u>6,273</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,403</u>	<u>14,145</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>6,150</u>	<u>6,150</u>	<u>6,014</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>24,672</u>	<u>24,021</u>	<u>23,646</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Miss. River										
Delta Cotton	11,673	11,401	11,126	0	275	0	272	272	0	0
St. Frances-Cache										
River Cotton	5,600	5,250	5,150	0	100	0	350	350	0	0
Other areas	7,399	7,370	7,370	0	0	0	29	29	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>16,608</u>	<u>16,350</u>	<u>13,385</u>	<u>2,073</u>	<u>892</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>26,243</u>	<u>26,243</u>	<u>26,243</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	20,627	20,627	20,627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill Supply	4,761	4,761	4,761	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	855	855	855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Oklahoma</u>	14,865	14,865	10,455	1,070	3,340	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	22,228	22,228	21,938	0	290	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	7,400	7,400	7,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	9,964	9,964	9,784	0	180	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,864	4,864	4,754	0	110	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	131,145	117,651	101,176	15,135	1,340	0	13,494	13,494	0	0
Llano-Coastal	4,565	4,540	4,540	0	0	0	25	25	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	16,230	15,351	14,901	450	0	0	879	879	0	0
Coastal Bend	1,345	1,345	1,345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande V.	21,285	21,284	21,284	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Trans-Pecos	6,065	1,965	1,965	0	0	0	4,100	4,100	0	0
Edwards Plateau	7,545	7,269	7,094	175	0	0	276	276	0	0
Northern Panhandle	4,635	4,487	3,587	500	400	0	148	148	0	0
High Rolling Plains	52,910	45,395	31,040	13,415	940	0	7,515	7,515	0	0
Central Texas	5,140	5,140	5,140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Texas	4,105	4,105	4,105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,320	6,770	6,175	595	0	0	550	550	0	0
<u>Western</u>	127,017	99,771	80,418	10,374	8,979	3	27,246	26,046	0	1,200
<u>Arizona</u>	23,721	16,482	13,767	858	1,857	0	7,239	7,239	0	0
Maricopa	13,293	8,979	7,779	300	900	0	4,314	4,314	0	0
Yuma	6,261	3,562	2,667	358	537	0	2,699	2,699	0	0
Cochise	385	385	300	60	25	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,782	3,556	3,021	140	395	0	226	226	0	0

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<u>California</u>	89,000	69,950	55,700	8,500	5,750	3	19,050	17,850	0	1,200
Desert	13,350	5,400	3,800	1,000	600	0	7,950	7,830	0	120
South Coast	15,250	9,600	8,400	800	400	3	5,650	4,750	0	900
Central Coast	12,200	7,550	5,700	1,300	550	0	4,650	4,470	0	180
North Coast	3,250	3,250	2,850	300	100	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Valley	38,150	37,550	30,650	3,650	3,250	0	600	600	0	0
Sacramento Valley	6,800	6,600	4,300	1,450	850	0	200	200	0	0
<u>Colorado</u>	1,158	1,156	1,016	85	55	0	2	2	0	0
San Luis Valley	130	130	90	25	15	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	565	563	468	60	35	0	2	2	0	0
Other areas	463	463	458	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Idaho</u>	1,460	1,460	1,280	110	70	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	2,369	2,369	1,630	442	297	0	0	0	0	0
So. Sugar Beet	600	600	375	105	120	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,769	1,769	1,255	337	177	0	0	0	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	3,054	2,099	1,669	134	296	0	955	955	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	2,605	2,605	2,475	50	80	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	670	670	636	10	24	0	0	0	0	0

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Washington	2,980	2,980	2,245	185	550	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	1,750	1,750	1,300	115	335	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,230	1,230	945	70	215	0	0	0	0	0

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1963 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this report. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal farmworkers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farmworkers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

^{2/} The number of contract Puerto Rican workers is a subtotal of interstate migrant workers.

^{3/} Includes Canadians, Filipinos, and Japanese.